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In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment, mailed on February 14, 2006, enclosed please find the following response.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC541-4-C1). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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Sir:

This is in response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed on February 14, 2006. Therefore, this Response is being filed on or before the current due date of March 14, 2006. Reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.